

for the protection and enhancement of our community. Their motto of Connect, Serve, and Impact speaks of officers connecting with the community as they serve with pride to provide a positive impact to its citizens. Their selfless actions are right and noble, and help keep our community safe.

The Palm Bay Police Department obtained its State of Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation status on October 31, 2007, from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., and has successfully been re-accredited over the last ten years.

I am honored to show my support for the law enforcement personnel of the Palm Bay Police Department and their heroic acts. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing their sacrifices, and the sacrifices of their families.

Among those to be recognized are the Officer of the Year Recipient, Officer Kyle Schuck and the Civilian of the Year Recipient, Nicholas Zynko.

The Distinguished Service Cross Award Recipients: Officer Christopher Snedeker, Officer Kyle Schuck.

Officer and Civilian Recipients of the Life Saving Award: Officer Bailey Ritchie-Sullivan, Officer Edwin Lutz, Officer Carlos Valentin, Officer Deylen Machado (2), Officer Caroline Jodoin, Officer Sean Dutil, Officer Cory Presley, Corporal William Pennington, Officer Aaron Yuergens, Officer Steven Hill.

Officer and Civilian Recipients of the Meritorious Service Award: Officer Kyle Schuck, Officer Stephan Smith, Detective Jorge Negron (2), Officer Roy LaVanture, Agent Millan Valdes, Detective Jesse Suelter, Nicholas Zynko.

Officer and Civilian Recipients of the Community Service Award: Officer Kyle Schuck (2), Officer Kyle Eakins, Officer Nicholas Abroe, Officer Thomas Trotter, Corporal Alcine Phang-Pennington, Patricia Tobar, Jennifer Williams, Kimberly Meade.

RECOGNIZING JAMES B. HOWARD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE KING GEORGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. James B. Howard, a citizen of King George County and Virginia's First District, on his retirement from the King George County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Howard served his community well as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the James Monroe District from 1976 to 1978. Additionally, Mr. Howard served as a member of the King George County School Board from 1988 to 1991, and the County Supervisor for the James Monroe District from 2000 to 2009 and 2014 to 2017.

During his tenure, Mr. Howard furthered the education of our youth through leading the development of Sealston Elementary School, construction of the new King George High School, the expansion of the King George Middle School, and renovation of the Potomac

Elementary School, in addition to other leadership successes. Mr. Howard served as the Chairman of the King George County Board of Supervisors for multiple terms and dedicated 21 years to serving the county in local government.

In addition to his service in local government, Mr. Howard worked at Naval Surface Warfare Station Dahlgren for 37 years. Mr. Howard began as a Contract Negotiator, earning several promotions before establishing the Work for Private Parties Program. Mr. Howard retired from Dahlgren and entered the private sector. His awards include the Navy Meritorious Civilian Award for his contributions to the Navy, NAVSEA Award for Outstanding Contributions to Work for Others: NSWCD, and the NAVSEA Navy Acquisition Reform Award.

I would like to thank Mr. Howard for his many contributions throughout his 21-year career. I wish him and his wife, Sheila, the best of luck in their future endeavors.

NICOLE MCCABE DESIGN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nicole McCabe Design for receiving the 2017 West Chamber of Commerce Minority-Owned Business of the Year Award.

Nicole McCabe is the owner of Nicole McCabe Design which is a full service graphic design firm offering innovative design and marketing solutions. This boutique firm specializes in corporate identity, print, packaging, signage and event collateral. Established in San Francisco 20 years ago, Nicole relocated her family and business to Lakewood 10 years ago. Her business offers design communication nationwide, to start-ups, non-profits and businesses of all sizes. At Nicole McCabe Design, their mission is to provide graphic design solutions that communicate the vision of their clients.

As a minority business owner, Nicole feels it's essential to inspire not only people of color, but anyone facing challenges in their personal or professional life. She enjoys sharing the benefits of owning a business, such as learning tenacity, standing up to face challenges, personal growth, and the people you meet. Nicole is a graduate of Pasadena Art Center College of Design and San Francisco State University.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nicole McCabe Design for this well-deserved recognition by the West Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIMOTHY J. WALZ

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. WALZ. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for Roll Call No. 57 (on the Motion to Table the

Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair) and Roll Call No. 64 (H.R. 1153, Mortgage Choice Act of 2017). Had I been present, I would have voted No on each of these votes.

IN HONOR OF JENNIE JOANNIDES' 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Jennie Joannides on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

I join her friends and family in extending my best to her on this occasion and in celebrating her life and contributions to our great state. I hope she uses this momentous day to do the same.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Jennie Joannides on her birthday. May her year be filled with happiness and blessings.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 150TH AN- NIVERSARY OF THE TRANS- CONTINENTAL RAILROAD IN CALIFORNIA

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the rich history of the Transcontinental Railroad as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of its completion. As the community gathers today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this important landmark in the history of the greater Sacramento region, the State of California, and our country.

On May 10, 1869, the final spike in the transcontinental railroad was driven into the ground, connecting the East and West coasts of our country for the first time. This final spike was the culmination of six years of grueling work, and stands today as a testament to the ingenuity and tenacity of the American citizens and early Chinese immigrants who labored to accomplish this feat. We should not—and thanks to the efforts of the 150th Transcontinental Railroad Committee, we will not—ever forget the contributions of the laborers who made this remarkable engineering feat possible.

Today, we understand the Transcontinental Railroad to be the very definition of a marvel of design and technological progress. It is an important historical landmark that, in my hometown of Sacramento, forms an essential part of our history and of who we are as a people in 2018. We remember today the remarkable engineering, the industrial might, and above all the people who built the Transcontinental Railroad.

Mr. Speaker, as the Transcontinental Railroad celebrates its 150-year anniversary, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring its rich history and significance in the Sacramento region.

TRIBUTE TO LILLIAN ELIZABETH
DUNCAN KECK

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, one of the kindest, sweetest women I have ever known passed away in Farragut, TN on February 5.

My Aunt Lib, Lillian Elizabeth Duncan Keck, was 96. She led a long, full, active life and touched thousands in good and positive ways.

She was born in Huntsville, TN to Flem B. and Cassie Duncan, the seventh of ten children who were raised to adulthood. Two others, twin sisters, died shortly after birth.

Aunt Lib moved to Knoxville after graduating from Huntsville High School in 1940. She graduated from National Business College and worked for C.M. McClurg Co. in Knoxville Tennessee, Eastman in Oak Ridge, and U.S.O. Headquarters in the Empire State Building in New York City.

After World War II, she taught special needs children in Knox County and retired as a speech and hearing technician in the Children's Special Services Division.

Her most important role was as a loving wife for 60 years to my late Uncle Kenneth Keck who worked for 42 years for the phone company, and as mother to four children, Sandra, Kenny, Ricky, and Susan. She also had seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

I remember Aunt Lib best as one of the hardest campaigners my father ever had in his three races for Mayor of Knoxville and especially in his first (and closest) race for Congress in 1964.

My Dad and Aunt Lib were the sixth and seventh of the ten children my grandparents raised, so they were especially close in age and in many other ways.

They both enjoyed telling the story of the time the basketball manager at Huntsville high school forgot my dad's uniform on a visit to another school, so my father had to play wearing Aunt Lib's uniform.

Aunt Lib was a lifelong Presbyterian and lived by the Golden Rule. She was kind to everyone.

This Nation is a better place today because of the life she led and the examples she set for everyone who knew her.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
SUPERBOWL

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the World Champion Philadelphia Eagles, winners of the National Football League's Super Bowl LII.

On Sunday, February 4, 2018, in front of an international audience, the Philadelphia Eagles won Super Bowl LII by a score of 41–33, defeating the defending champions, the New England Patriots, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Under the steady leadership of owner Jeffrey Lurie, general manager Howie Roseman,

and head coach Doug Pederson, the "Birds," as they are affectionately known, won their first-ever Super Bowl title.

The Eagles embraced their "underdog" status following multiple regular season injuries to key players, defeating last year's National Football Conference (NFC) champions, the Atlanta Falcons, the NFL's top-ranked defense, the Minnesota Vikings, and ultimately the five-time Super Bowl Champions, the New England Patriots, to clinch the world championship.

Eagles backup quarterback Nick Foles earned Super Bowl LII's Most Valuable Player after he completed 373 yards for three touchdowns and caught a touchdown pass in a trick play, what was arguably the most memorable moment of Super Bowl LII.

Glassboro, New Jersey's very own Corey Clement, running back for the Eagles, recorded four catches for 100 offensive yards and a critical 22 yard touchdown for the Eagles. Clement has family members who still reside in Glassboro.

South Jersey and New Jersey's First Congressional District neighbor the City of Philadelphia are verifiably "Eagles Country," home to many Eagles players, staff, and countless Eagles fans, including 2018 NFL MVP Nick Foles, Coach Doug Pederson, Hall of Fame quarterback Ron Jaworski, and famed Eagles sportscaster Sal Paolantonio.

Philadelphia Eagles' fans are known worldwide as the most passionate and dedicated fans in the NFL and whether we identify as "Red" or "Blue", we put that aside to all proudly wear green.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to once again congratulate the Philadelphia Eagles on their historic victory in Super Bowl LII.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4581, THE
SCREENING AND VETTING PAS-
SENGER EXCHANGE ACT OF 2017

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following cost estimate for H.R. 4581, the Screening and Vetting Passenger Exchange Act of 2017, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, February 12, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL McCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4581, the Screening and Vetting Passenger Exchange Act of 2017.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4581—SCREENING AND VETTING PASSENGER
EXCHANGE ACT OF 2017

As passed by the House of Representatives
on January 9, 2018

H.R. 4581 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop effec-

tive practices for screening certain people entering the United States through the review of information provided by those travelers. The act would direct DHS to share those practices with certain other countries. DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those that would be required by the act; thus, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4581 would not significantly affect spending by DHS.

Enacting H.R. 4581 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4581 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4581 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

CONGRATULATING DR. LAWRENCE
FAN FOR 30 YEARS AT KELSEY-
SEYBOLD

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Lawrence Fan, of Pearland, TX, on 30 years of service at the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic.

Dr. Fan was honored at a luncheon recognizing employees that have served a milestone number of years. He is among 600 employees who have been with Kelsey-Seybold more than 15 years. Countless kids in Fort Bend County have benefited from the wonderful care they have received from Dr. Fan.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Dr. Lawrence Fan for achieving this milestone. I thank him for his dedication to keeping our Fort Bend community healthy. Keep up the great work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROD BLUM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on February 8, 2018. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 67, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present for Roll Call No. 68, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present for Roll Call No. 69, I would have voted "nay."

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY
CALHOUN WILSON ROGERS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the following loving obituary is a deserved tribute to a true Southern Lady of South Carolina who made a positive, meaningful difference for others with nearly 104 years of life.